

*Editorial*

# Fair Needs Public Support

*Wave 8-17-88*

Last week's fair was the usual success, in spite of unavoidable problems. Laural and Jim North chaired the event admirably, especially considering they accepted the assignment only last March.

Now they are asking for help as they begin to plan next year's fair. If they don't get it, it could mean the end of Fair Days as we know it.

The polls indicate that at least one of the tax initiatives will pass in November. If that happens, the county will have to work with a smaller budget and cut back expenses. There have already been suggestions that the Sheriff's Office will be included in cutbacks.

If that should happen, we can't imagine that the county will be able to afford to lose \$7,000 or so on a fair, as it is doing. We can't afford it now. Somehow, the fair has to become self-supporting, at least, and profit-making, if possible.

One way to help accomplish that would be to draw enough crowds from outside the county to increase attendance, especially at those events with entrance fees. cially at those events with entrance fees.

The Norths can't produce a spectacular, crowd-drawing fair by themselves. Nor should they have to. It isn't their fair. It's everybody's fair. If we want to keep it, without draining the budget, we will all have to help.

If the public votes to cut back taxes, we are going to have to stop demanding so many free services from government. The object of the cutbacks is to put more money in our pockets. However, it's only right that we then begin to pay user fees for things our taxes once provided.

So, another idea might be to charge a small entrance fee to view the exhibits and possibly even to the concessions and entertainment. A family fee of \$2 or 50 cents per person probably wouldn't keep many people away, but it could add up to a helpful total for the county.

We all had fun during Fair Days, and we don't like throwing negative comments on those good times. But the plans for next year's fair have already begun and NOW is the time the Norths need you to volunteer and to hear your suggestions.



## Local is First Attendant to Miss Utah State Fair Queen

Jennifer Sanders, a 22-year-old psychology student from Salt Lake County, has been crowned the 1988 Miss Utah State Fair.

The winner and 23 other county fair queens completed in several categories on the first day of the contest: interview, swimwear, evening gown and talent. Preliminary judging narrowed the

field to ten finalists, who competed the next day in talent, evening gown, and the personality interview.

The five judges selected the queen, three attendants and several award winners. Their names were announced at the end of the contest at the Utah State Fair Park Grandstand.

Runners-up in the Queen Contest were first attendant, Patrice Prince, 19, of Heber City; second attendant, Shannon Sutorius, 17, of Levan; and third attendant, Tanji Mia Thurgood, 19, of Syracuse.

Miss Sanders and her attendants reigned at the Fair, appearing at concerts, contests and other events during Sept. 8-18.





## Reserve Your Booth For Fair Days

Fair Days are coming soon! It's going to be bigger and better than ever. Now is the time to reserve your booth space at the Wasatch County Fair Days Market. If you want a space, contact Nadine Turner at 654-4196, or write to her at 340 North 200 West, Heber City, UT 84032. Space is limited, so get your reservation in now. Reservations are first-come first-served.

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## Rodeo Royalty and Contestants To Raffle Quilt



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A drawing will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 11 during the Mountain Valley Stampede, for a quilt made by the 1990 Rodeo Queens and Princesses. Tickets cost \$1 each and will be available from each rodeo queen and princess contestant and will also be sold during the Heber Valley Fair events. The winner need not be present at the drawing. Proceeds from the quilt will finance a trip for the 1991

rodeo queen to the Utah State University Rodeo Queen Clinic.

This striking queen-size quilt features squares of southwestern scenes in shades of turquoise, sand, orange, and black. These squares are set in a turquoise and sand colored print. The backing and picot edge are of matching fabric.

For more information, contact the reigning rodeo royalty or chairmen.



# County Queen Chosen As Fair Days Begin

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Malia Leilani Holmes was chosen to be the queen who will reign over Wasatch County Fair Days this week, during the Miss Wasatch Pageant last Friday night at the Wasatch County High School. She performed a piano solo for her talent and tied for first place in the swimsuit competition. She is the daughter of George and Patsy Holmes, Heber City.

First runner-up in the competition was Jessika Davis, who took two first place trophies, with her performance of a novelty jazz dance and in the evening gown competition. She is the daughter of Tom and Leila Coleman, Heber City, and Tom Davis, Park City.

The second runner-up was Jamie J. Peterson, who also played the piano in the talent competition. She is the daughter of Jim and Shirley Peterson, Midway.

Craig Bolerjack, KSL-TV sports anchor, emceed the program and competition before a nearly full auditorium. The interviews and

swimsuit competition were held at Wagstaff's Dock of the Bay, on Deer Creek Reservoir.

Miss Holmes will go on to vie in the Miss Utah competition and Miss Davis will compete for Miss Utah State Fair. Miss Holmes will receive full-tuition scholarships from both Dixie and Snow Colleges. Miss Davis and Miss Peterson will receive half-tuition scholarships from Dixie College.

Also competing in the pageant

were Nancy Dayton, Jenny Leah Hendry, Vickie Jo Kinsey, Sonia Ann Thacker, and Marcie Whiting.

Tammy Twitchell was the director of the Miss Wasatch Pageant Committee, which included Marjean Garowski, Linda Wright, Diane Sabey, and Stephanie Cook. The judges, who were accredited by the Miss American Preliminaries, were Chad Hewlett, Diana Johnson, Gage Gibbs, Vern O'Brien, and Traleen O'Brien.

## Lightning Kills Cows

Five cows were found dead, July 25, under an oak brush tree, apparently struck by lightning, according to a Wasatch County Sheriff's Office spokesperson.

The caretaker of the herd reported the cows had been dead several days when he found them. He could find no evidence that the animals had been shot. However, he reported

three days earlier, he concluded that lightning had hit the group and killed them.

The cows were valued at \$1,200 each.



Maria Leilani Holmes was crowned Miss Wasatch last Friday evening during the annual pageant at the Wasatch County High School. Jessika Davis (right) was chosen as first runner-up, and Jamie J. Peterson was second runner-up.



## New Miss Wasatch and Attendants Crowned

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A new Miss Wasatch Royalty was chosen last Saturday evening, July 28, at the Wasatch High School auditorium.

Jessika Davis, daughter of Tom and Lielia Coleman, of Heber City, and Tom Davis, of Park City, was chosen to be the queen who will reign over Wasatch County Fair Days and will represent our County at Miss Utah/Miss America Pageant this year.

Jessika performed a lyrical dance for her talent and took first place as Miss Photogenic and the Outstanding Talent award.

First runner-up in the competition was Natalee Berg, daughter of Sandra and the late Lowell A. Berg, of Midway. Natalee performed a lyrical dance for her talent.

The second runner-up was Darci Jo Olsen, daughter of George and Ruth Olsen. She performed a handbell ringing solo.

Craig Bolerjack, KSL-TV sports anchor, emceed the program along with Miss Wasatch, Malia Holmes, before a full auditorium. Also special entertainment was provided by Blain Brown, Lilly Morrison, Lauri Corbett, Jennifer McDonald, and the Jazzie Joes.

The Homestead Resort provided the location for the interview and swimsuit competition, dinner for the committee, judges and M.C.

and overnight accommodations for the M.C.

Miss Jessika Davis will go to vie in the Miss Utah Scholarship Pageant and Miss America Pageant. Miss Natalie Berg will compete for Miss Utah State Fair.

Miss Davis will receive a full tuition scholarship to Dixie College, \$400, trip to the St. George Hilton, and many other gift certificates provided by local businesses and individuals, which are printed in a different portion of this week's paper.

Miss Berg will receive a half tuition scholarship, \$150, and other gift certificates.

Miss Olsen will also receive a half tuition scholarship, \$100, and gift certificates.

The Miss Wasatch Scholarship Pageant Committee would like to thank all the lovely young ladies who competed this year. They all worked very hard and did an excellent job.

The pageant this year was under the direction of Tammy Twitchell. Other members of the committee were Marjean Garowski, Victoria Hansen, Teresa Wootten, Tammy Webster, Lori Irons, Laurel North, and Vickie Keller.

The judges were accredited by the Miss America Preliminaries.



Jessika Davis (center) was crowned as Miss Wasatch during ceremonies held on Saturday evening. Also honored were Natalee Berg (left) as first attendant, and Darci Jo Olsen (right) as second attendant. The competition was presented to a packed audience at the Wasatch High School. 8-1-90